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View Product Labels:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/images_recalls/060907_025_2007_expanded_labels.pdf>

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1. REFERENCES:

a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.

b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).

c.
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Expanded_Recall_025_Release_060907/index.asp

2. BACKGROUND :

United Food Group, LLC, a Vernon, Calif., establishment, is voluntarily expanding its June 3 and 6 recalls to include a total of approximately 5.7 million pounds of both fresh and frozen ground beef products produced between April 6 and April 20 because they may be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7.

The recall is being expanded out of an abundance of caution following a positive test of fresh ground beef subject to this recall provided by a patient in Arizona. This tested product was sold under a major grocery store label, as opposed to a pre-packaged chub shipped from the recalling firm.

Based on product shelf life, fresh beef products produced on April 20 would no longer have been sold in grocery stores after May 11. Fresh beef produced before April 20 and would have been unavailable in stores even earlier. However,

these products could be in consumers' freezers and it is important that consumers look for and return these products if they find them.

The fresh and frozen ground beef products subject to recall were produced between April 6 and April 20 and were shipped to retail stores in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

In addition to specific products bearing labels from the manufacturer, some fresh ground beef, from 73 percent lean to 96 percent lean, was shipped in bulk and sold under different retail brand names. Several types of fresh ground beef patties, from 6.25 ounces to 7.25 ounces, were also shipped to retailers and sold under retail brand names.

The Miller's brand label is known to be sold in DeCA stores.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The labels of the products subject to recall bear the establishment number "EST. 1241" inside the USDA mark of inspection or printed on the package. All of the products bear a use-by/sell-by date between "APR/15/07" and "May/07/07," a freeze-by date between "APR/23/07" and "May/07/07," or a production date between "APR/06/07" and "APR/20/07." The frozen ground beef patty products bear a sell-by date between "08/06/07" and "01/20/08." [View Labels, <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/images/recalls/060907_025_2007_expanded_labels.pdf>]

The following ground beef products are subject to recall. The list is inclusive of products included in both the original and expanded recall actions.

The following FROZEN ground beef products are subject to recall:

- 1.4- and 3-pound trays of "MORAN'S 75/25 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S 80/20 ground beef."
- 1.3-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural HAMBURGER PATTIES 80/20."
- 1.25-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 ground beef."
- 3-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 ground beef."
- 1.25-pound trays "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 'chili grind' ground beef."
- 1-, 1.33- and 3-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural HAMBURGER PATTIES 85/15."
- 1.25-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural 90/10 ground sirloin."
- 1.25-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural SIRLOIN PATTIES 90/10."
- 1.25-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural 93/7 ground beef."
- 1-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural HAMBURGER PATTIES 96/4."
- 3-pound chubs of "Miller's 80/20 ground beef."
- 2-pound chubs of "Miller's 93/7 ground beef."
- 1-pound trays of "Miller's 96/4 ground beef."

- 1.25-pound trays of “Miller’s 93/7 ground beef.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Miller’s 85/15 ground beef.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Miller’s 85/15 ground beef.”
- 1.25-pound trays “Miller’s 85/15 ‘chili grind’ ground beef.”
- 1-pound trays of “Miller’s 85/15 ground beef patties.”
- 1-pound chubs of “BASHAS 73/27 ground beef.”
- 1-pound chubs of “Inter-American Product 73/27 ground beef.”
- 3-pound chubs of “Inter-American Product 80/20 ground beef.”
- 1- and 3-pound chubs of “Inter-American Product 85/15 ground beef.”
- 1-pound chubs of “Inter-American Product 93/7 ground beef.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Trader Joe’s Butcher Shop 80/20 ground beef.”
- 1-pound trays of “Trader Joe’s Butcher Shop 80/20 ground beef patties.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Trader Joe’s Butcher Shop 91/9 ground beef.”
- 1-pound trays of “Trader Joe’s Butcher Shop 95/5 ground beef.”
- 1-pound trays of “Trader Joe’s Butcher Shop 95/5 ground beef patties.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Trader Joe’s Butcher Shop 96/4 ground beef.”
- 1-pound trays of “Trader Joe’s Butcher Shop 96/4 ground beef patties.”
- 3-pound trays of “FIRST STREET BUTCHER SHOP 80/20 ground beef.”
- 3-pound trays of “FIRST STREET BUTCHER SHOP 80/20 ground beef patties.”
- 1.25- and 3-pound trays of “Fry’s 80/20 ground beef.”
- 1. 3-pound trays of “Fry’s 80/20 ground beef patties.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Fry’s 85/15 ground Angus.”
- 1.3-pound trays of “Fry’s 85/15 ground Angus patties.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Fry’s 93/7 ground beef.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Steakhouse Choice 85/15 ground Angus.”
- 1.3-pound trays of “Steakhouse Choice 85/15 ground Angus patties.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Fresh Ground Sirloin 85/15.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Fresh Ground Round 85/15.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Fresh Ground Beef 80/20.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Fresh Ground Beef 91/9.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Fresh Ground Beef 93/7.”
- 1.5-pound trays of “Fresh Ground Beef Patties 80/20.”
- 1.5-pound trays of “Fresh Ground Beef Patties 91/9.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “Fresh Angus Ground Beef 85/15.”
- 1. 5-pound trays of “Fresh Angus Ground Beef Patties 85/15.”

The following FRESH ground beef products are subject to recall:

- 1.4- and 3-pound trays of “MORAN’S 75/25 ground beef.”
- 1-pound chubs of “MORAN’S 80/20 ground beef.”
- 1.3-pound trays of “MORAN’S All Natural HAMBURGER PATTIES 80/20.”
- 1.25-pound trays of “MORAN’S All Natural 85/15 ground beef.”
- 3-pound trays of “MORAN’S All Natural 85/15 ground beef.”
- 1.25-pound trays “MORAN’S All Natural 85/15 ‘chili grind’ ground beef.”
- 1-, 1.33- and 3-pound trays of “MORAN’S All Natural HAMBURGER PATTIES 85/15.”

- 1.25-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural 90/10 ground sirloin."
- 1.25-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural SIRLOIN PATTIES 90/10."
- 1.25-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural 93/7 ground beef."
- 1-pound trays of "MORAN'S All Natural HAMBURGER PATTIES 96/4."
- 3-pound chubs of "Miller's 80/20 ground beef."
- 2-pound chubs of "Miller's 93/7 ground beef."
- 1-pound trays of "Miller's 96/4 ground beef."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Miller's 93/7 ground beef."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Miller's 85/15 ground beef."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Miller's 85/15 ground beef."
- 1.25-pound trays "Miller's 85/15 'chili grind' ground beef."
- 1-pound trays of "Miller's 85/15 ground beef patties."
- 1-pound chubs of "BASHAS 73/27 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "Inter-American Product 73/27 ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "Inter-American Product 80/20 ground beef."
- 1- and 3-pound chubs of "Inter-American Product 85/15 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "Inter-American Product 93/7 ground beef."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Trader Joe's Butcher Shop 80/20 ground beef."
- 1-pound trays of "Trader Joe's Butcher Shop 80/20 ground beef patties."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Trader Joe's Butcher Shop 91/9 ground beef."
- 1-pound trays of "Trader Joe's Butcher Shop 95/5 ground beef."
- 1-pound trays of "Trader Joe's Butcher Shop 95/5 ground beef patties."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Trader Joe's Butcher Shop 96/4 ground beef."
- 1-pound trays of "Trader Joe's Butcher Shop 96/4 ground beef patties."
- 3-pound trays of "FIRST STREET BUTCHER SHOP 80/20 ground beef."
- 3-pound trays of "FIRST STREET BUTCHER SHOP 80/20 ground beef patties."
- 1.25- and 3-pound trays of "Fry's 80/20 ground beef."
- 1. 3-pound trays of "Fry's 80/20 ground beef patties."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Fry's 85/15 ground Angus."
- 1.3-pound trays of "Fry's 85/15 ground Angus patties."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Fry's 93/7 ground beef."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Steakhouse Choice 85/15 ground Angus."
- 1.3-pound trays of "Steakhouse Choice 85/15 ground Angus patties."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Fresh Ground Sirloin 85/15."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Fresh Ground Round 85/15."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Fresh Ground Beef 80/20."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Fresh Ground Beef 91/9."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Fresh Ground Beef 93/7."
- 1.5-pound trays of "Fresh Ground Beef Patties 80/20."
- 1.5-pound trays of "Fresh Ground Beef Patties 91/9."
- 1.25-pound trays of "Fresh Angus Ground Beef 85/15."
- 1. 5-pound trays of "Fresh Angus Ground Beef Patties 85/15."

The following list is inclusive of products included in both the June 3 and June 6 recall actions:

- 5-pound chubs of "1ST STREET 73/27 ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "BASHAS 73/27 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "SIR BASHA 90/10 ground beef."
- 5-pound chubs of "INTER-AMERICAN PRODUCT 73/27 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "INTER-AMERICAN PRODUCTS 80/20 ground beef."
- 2-pound chubs of "INTER-AMERICAN PRODUCTS 93/7 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "STATER BROS. MARKET 73/27 ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "STATER BROS. MARKETS 73/27 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 73/27 ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 73/27 ground beef."
- 5-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 73/27 ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural, 73/27 fine ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 73/27 coarse ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 75/25 fine ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 80/20 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 80/20 ground chuck."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 80/20 coarse ground chuck."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 80/20 fine ground chuck."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural 81/19 fine ground beef."
- 2-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 85/15 coarse ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 85/15 fine ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 ground round."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 coarse ground round."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 coarse ground sirloin."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 fine ground sirloin."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 90/10 fine ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 90/10 ground sirloin."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural, 90/10 fine ground sirloin."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural, 90/10 fine ground sirloin."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 90/10 coarse ground sirloin."
- 2-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 93/7 ground beef."
- 2-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 93/7 fine ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 93/7 coarse ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 93/7 fine ground sirloin."
- 5-pound chubs of "MORAN'S 95/5 fine ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 96/4 ground beef."/li>
- 2-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 96/4 ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural 96/4 fine ground beef."
- 5-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 96/4 fine ground beef."

4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:
United Food Group, LLC
Los Angeles, CA

EST. 1241

5. DISTRIBUTION: Worldwide

6. REASON FOR RECALL: Contaminated with E. coli O157:H7

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE
RECIPIENTS:

- a. Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items and secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.
- b. Ships at sea are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products at their discretion. Documentation for the number of pounds and cases, and any additional pertinent information must be signed by the Accountable Officer and is required for the purpose of recouping to the government the cost of the product involved. In order to get credit please use a SF 364 and forward to your supporting FISC and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting FISC should forward to the account manager at DSCP. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home ported ships/gallies will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DSCP.
- c. POSITIVE RESPONSES should be reported to Accountable Officers/Vendor Representatives of that facility. Return recalled product to the manufacturer through the appropriate distribution channels for replacement and/or credit. It may be more feasible for overseas location to seek reimbursement/credit and destroy at location.
- d. Unless otherwise specified above, POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are NOT required. Notify your normal chain/representative for refund/credit/replacement.
- e. When corresponding with DSCP concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW4 Ramona Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2905, Commercial (215) 737-2905, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526